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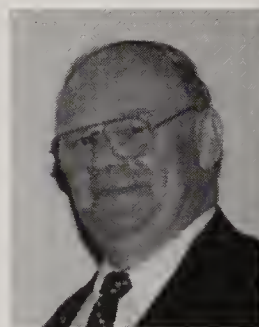
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## From the Alumni Board President, Bernard A. Balas



As this second issue of revitalized **Contact** goes to press, the Saint Joseph's College community is busy recruiting the class of 2005. Though it is

only January 31st as I write this letter, I have signed 300 congratulatory letters to young men and women who have been accepted for August 2001 admission to SJC.

The Admissions staff, with some help from alumni, has attended numerous high schools, college fairs, and college nights in the primary SJC recruiting area: Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio, as well as parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, and Missouri. It is simply not cost-effective to expand to full recruiting efforts beyond that area.

Most of our alumni reside in that seven-state area, but almost one-half do not. What can alumni living outside that area do to help recruitment? We have had recent communications about this subject with, among others, **Clay Klein '55** of San Jose, CA, and **Ken Renspie '79** of Tampa, FL. Certainly, we can provide admissions information to individual prospects identified by alumni, but alumni can also follow Renspie's lead. Ken wrote a very effective letter to counselors at his daughter's Tampa High School. He provided a strong personal endorsement of SJC and offered to make

information about the College available to interested students. Alumni who wish to do likewise and would like admissions information sent to a specific high school or to an individual student can contact the Admissions office at 1-800-447-8781.

In this issue you will find a listing of the current winners of the Scholar-Athlete Award. This is a new Alumni Association Award which will be presented annually to senior class members who are active varsity athletes and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. A diverse group of 16 seniors will receive the award in its initial year.

This year will also be the 35th year of the Alumni Association's Senior of the Year Award. Alumni Board V.P. **Lou Offer '69** and his committee are busy selecting the 2001 Senior of the Year, who will be announced in early April. Also at this time, V.P. **Steve Ligda '62** and his committee are identifying nominees for the Alumni Service Awards and the Alumni Achievement Award. The former recognizes alumni for extended service to SJC. The latter honors alumni for career achievement and community contributions. Forty-two alumni have been recipients of the Alumni Service Award since its inception in 1964. In the eight year history of the Alumni Achievement Award, eleven alumni have been honored. Both of these awards will be presented at the Homecoming banquet in September.



# President Shannon Accepts a New Challenge

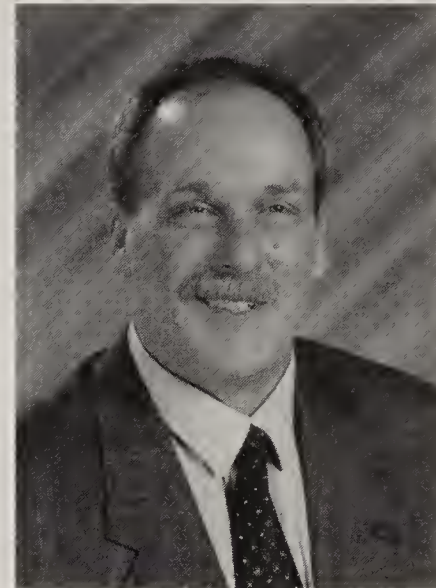
Submitted by **James E. Madden '64**, Chairman, Board of Trustees

It is with deep mixed emotions that I inform you that Dr. Albert J. Shannon will be leaving Saint Joseph's College. He has accepted the position of President and Headmaster of St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, MA, as of July 1, 2001. St. John's is one of New England's premier Catholic prep schools for young men located on Boston's north shore, sponsored by the Xaverian Brothers.

It is a great opportunity for Skip to further his personal growth and goals in a new challenging arena. I am sure you join me in wishing Skip and MJ the very best in their new journey. Skip has served Saint Joseph's College very well in his tenure as Vice President of Academic Affairs and as President. He and his great "Puma Spirit" will be sorely missed.

It now presents the Saint Joseph's College family the challenge of finding a new "leader" to move the institution to new and greater levels. I plan to consult with the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in quickly developing a plan of action for our search for a new President. I feel confident that with the continued support of the Vice Presidents in leading the institution and the support and involvement of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, the transition will be smooth. Skip has assured me that he will assist in the transition in any way possible.

I would request that if there are any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact either Dr. David Chattin on campus at (219) 866-6154 or chat@saintjoe.edu or myself in Chicago at (312) 427-2926 or jmadden@riderdickerson.com. We look forward to your input.



*SJC President Albert J. "Skip" Shannon has accepted a position as President and Headmaster of St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, MA. The new position begins July 1, 2001.*

*Editor's Note: The next issue of Contact will feature a retrospective of President Shannon's tenure at SJC.*

## Upcoming Alumni Events

	4/21 Little 500
	5/18 Scholarship Dinner
3/17 St. Patrick's Day Parade	6/2 Fellows Dinner
4/7 Sports Hall of Fame Induction	9/14-16 Homecoming
	10/6 Parents' Weekend

## Career Center Files

### Career Center Files

June 1st, the Career Center will be shredding credential files from the 1980s. If you would like to have your credential file, please contact the Career Center at 219-866-6116 before June 1.

Have you visited our online Alumni Email Directory?

Find your fellow alumni online at  
[http://www.saintjoe.edu/alumni/email\\_directory/](http://www.saintjoe.edu/alumni/email_directory/)

Add yourself to the directory and keep in touch with old friends!

## From the Alumni and Parent Relations Director



*Alumni and Parent  
Relations Director,  
James P. Wirtes  
'97*

Friends,

Thank you to all of you who recently responded to Harris Publications with your updated information for our 2001 Alumni Directory. We hope that all of our alumni will benefit from the directory when it is completed.

We chose Harris because of their many years of quality publications. Some alumni may have felt overwhelmed by the number of solicitations by Harris regarding the Alumni Directory. However, in order to get the most accurate information possible for everyone involved, most importantly our alumni, it is vital for Harris to follow up on all of the information they receive. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to make the directory the best possible.

As listed in the last issue of Contact, Homecoming 2001 has been set for the weekend of September 14-16. Make your hotel reservations early as rooms do go quickly. Events and activities are currently being planned. If your class or group would like to plan a special gathering, please contact the Alumni Office for assistance at (800) 227-1898 or [jwirtes@saintjoe.edu](mailto:jwirtes@saintjoe.edu).

We also have other alumni and parent events in the works for 2001. The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago is Saturday, March 17 and is sure to be another fun Puma Party.

For the Sports Hall of Fame members, the annual Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony takes place Saturday, April 7. This year's inductees include **Mary Quasney '95** - Tennis, **Deren Wilder '93** - Track & Field, **Matt Brace '92** - Football and **Donald J. "Lynx" Quinn '50** - Football. Congratulations to all of the 2001 inductees.

Events are also in the works for the following states in 2001: Washington D.C., Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee as well as the cities of Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Detroit and Louisville. If you are interested in helping plan an outing in your area or want more information on an event in your area please contact the Alumni Office.

Sincerely,

*Jim Wirtes*  
James P. Wirtes '97

## Join Us at the 32nd Annual Trustee Scholarship Dinner

On Friday, May 18th, 2001, the Board of Trustees of Saint Joseph's College will host their 32nd Annual Trustee Scholarship Dinner. This dinner, along with the silent and live auctions that take place during the evening, help to raise funds for College scholarships. We welcome you to join us this year for this important event.

The dinner will be held at the Chicago Marriott located at 540 N. Michigan Avenue. A reception will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. The cost per person is \$200. (A special rate of \$150 per person is available to graduates of the classes of 1990 through 2000.)

The silent and live auctions offer a wide variety of items. Among last year's auction items were trips to Las Vegas, Napa Valley, and Florida, as well as a stay in a private villa in Acapulco, compete with a fully staffed house and yacht.

Invitations will be sent at the end of March. Please join us for an evening of fine dining, dancing, fun, and friends!



*President Shannon (right) poses with Sheriff Michael Sheahan '67, honored guest at last year's Scholarship Dinner*



# Campus News



*Father Keith Branson, C.P.P.S.*

## **Father Keith Branson, C.P.P.S. Appointed Director of the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy**

Branson has a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance and Composition from the University of Kansas, and a Master of Divinity degree from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He has twenty years of experience as a pastoral musician, and has been active in local chapters of the American Guild of Organists and the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. In addition to being Director of the Rensselaer Program, he also serves as Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Gladstone, MO.

## **Core Abroad**

This year the SJC faculty put together a number of trips to enhance the Core experience. In November, a group of Core 1 students spent four days in New York City under the direction of Professor Brian Capouch. In November, a group of Core 3 students visited Greece under the direction of Susan Chattin. In

May, a group of Core 4 students will travel to Paris, Rome, and Florence under the direction of Professor Michael Oakes. Plans are underway for Core 7 and 8 trips to India and Tanzania under the direction of Professor Susan Chattin.

## **Grant Brings Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society to SJC in March and April**

The Faculty Fine Arts Committee has received a grant from the Prairie Arts Council to host two performances of the Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society at the College Chapel on March 18 and April 21, 2001. These performances will be free and open to the public. The performances will feature representative and accessible works by prominent twentieth century composers. These programs will provide a broad spectrum of the "classical" music of our own time. The concerts are co-sponsored by the Faculty Fine Arts Committee of Saint Joseph's College, The Prairie Arts Council, and the Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society of Lafayette.

## **Regional School Art Exhibitions To Be Held at SJC**

For the third year, Saint Joseph's College is hosting the Prairie Arts Council's annual series of Regional School Art Exhibitions featuring artwork by school age students in the Jasper and Newton County area. For these exhibitions, area art teachers select and hang their students' work in the lobby of the Banet Core Education Center.

Three exhibitions will be held this year: elementary school students were featured February 4-24, middle school students will be featured March 4-24, and high

school students will be featured April 8-25. Over 1,000 student artists, family members, teachers, and friends are expected to visit the College to attend the opening receptions and view the exhibitions. This event is part of an ongoing partnership with the Prairie Arts Council to promote the arts at Saint Joseph's College and in the larger community.

## **Department of Education to Offer Continuing Education and Graduate Courses**

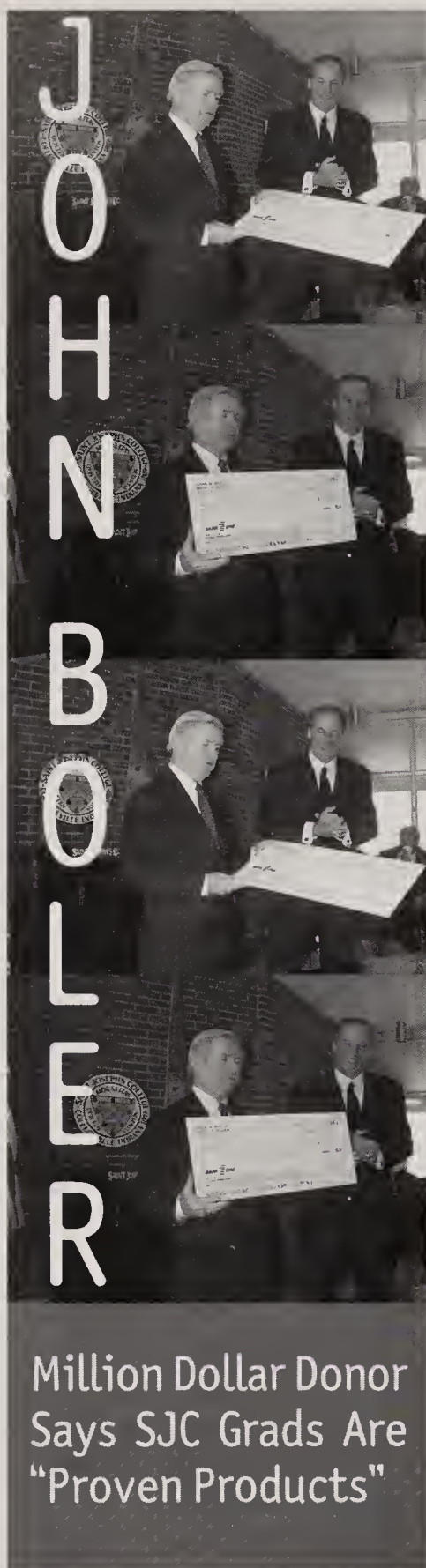
In a special July summer session, the Education Department will be offering Continuing Education credits and graduate level courses for practicing teachers. Course topics will range from leadership and motivation to school law. Also, an evening course will be offered in the fall about teaching English as a new language. For more information contact Bill Manis at 219-866-6102.

## **John Nichols Appointed Project Director of National Accredita- tion Project**

John Nichols is currently Project Director for the Association of American Colleges and Universities Project on Accreditation and Assessment. This project focuses on the emphasis given to liberal education by regional and specialized accreditors. Nichols is working with accreditors and with representatives of higher education associations to determine what outcomes are expected from 21st century baccalaureate programs. Nichols is a Senior Fellow at AAC&U and is Special Assistant to the Provost at Saint Joseph's College. For SJC, Nichols is working on the various dimensions of the

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John Boler, founder and chairman of The Boler Company, recently visited the Saint Joseph's College campus to deliver a \$1 million check to College President Albert J. Shannon. "I had pledged \$1 million to the College over four years," he said, "but I know that small Colleges are often in need

of money, so I brought the whole thing today," he announced, smiling.

Boler explained to a group of Saint Joseph's faculty, students, and administrators, that he has a firm belief in the value of a private, Catholic education. Having experienced personalized care at John Carroll, a small Jesuit University in Cleveland, Ohio, he sent his children to Catholic colleges as well. His son, James, is a 1985 graduate of Saint Joseph's College. "I see the values that a Catholic education has instilled in my children," he said. "My children are good citizens; they are participants in their own families; they understand the privilege of giving back to their communities."

"The faculty here are to be commended," he said. "You have many fine alumni to be proud of. A Saint Joseph's College graduate is a proven product." For Catholic colleges like Saint Joseph's to continue to be able to create a student who is "over and above" other students, Boler said, they need financial support. "I hope the money I bring you today encourages other friends of the College to give."

In that spirit, the Boler donation has been used to issue The Boler Challenge for Academic Excellence, a dollar-for-dollar match program. The Boler Challenge encourages alumni, parents, and friends of the College to support academic initiatives, including faculty development, international programs, service learning programs, new course development, and teaching equipment. Renovation projects that the Boler Challenge will facilitate include laboratories and classrooms located in the Arts and Sciences building.

When asked about the significance of a \$1 million

donation, President Shannon said that it makes a "tremendous impact" on a College the size of Saint Joseph's. "There is no doubt that it will change lives here. Whether through a new Chemistry lab, new classroom equipment, or new classes, students lives will be directly impacted." David Chatten, Vice President for Academic Affairs, says that Boler's gift will allow the College "to do things we were only able to dream of before."

Boler's donation is one of three \$1 million gifts made in the College's history. The others were made by James P. and Susan Lennane, for whom the College's Computer Center is named, and Peter Shen, for whom the Banet Core Education Center's large auditorium is named. These three \$1 million gifts are the largest donations in the College's history, and with his history of giving to Saint Joseph's College, Boler has become the College's largest single donor.

The Boler Company is among the largest privately-held vendors to the transportation industry. The Boler Company is the parent company of Hendrickson International, one of the world's leading manufacturers of suspension systems and components for heavy-duty trucks and trailers. Hendrickson is a major supplier to every North American heavy-duty truck and trailer manufacturer, as well as many manufacturers in Europe, Australia, Mexico, Japan, and Latin America.

Of his success in business, Boler says that his Catholic education taught him to have a "deep commitment to sharing my accomplishments." In presenting the check to President Shannon, he said he hoped the College would not only match the money in the Boler Challenge, but "better it many times over." ♦

## From the Saint Gaspar Society Council

*Where There's A Will, There's A Way...*

Many people mistakenly believe they don't have enough assets to warrant making a will, believing that wills are only for the rich. Nothing is further from the truth. If you are married or single, if you have children and relatives, you need a will. If you have charitable causes you want to help perpetuate, you need a will. If you own a home, have a bank account, stocks or any other kind of property, you need a will.

Having your will prepared by an attorney and executed according to strict guidelines is essential. Several steps are necessary for a will to be legal.

- It should be in writing.
- It should be signed by the one creating the will.
- It should be acknowledged to be the will of the person who signs it.
- It should be dated.

People who are not beneficiaries of the will must witness the signature of the one who creates the will. They, too, must sign it.

*...Don't Put It Off For a "Rainy Day."*

If any of the events on this list have occurred in your life recently, your old will is probably out-of-date.

1. Births
2. Marriage or divorce - yours or one of your children's
3. The death or incapacity of a named beneficiary in your will
4. Changes in your personal net worth
5. Change of your needs or your beneficiaries' needs
6. Change of residence - do you now live in a different state? Check the laws of that state.
7. Changes in the tax law
8. Change of personal representative of your estate or the guardian of your minor children
9. New charitable interests
10. Retirement

Now is the time to keep up with potential changes and change your will to accommodate them.

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Would you like more information on planned giving opportunities at Saint Joseph's College? Please direct inquiries, without obligation, to:

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College's preparation for the North Central reaccreditation visit in February 2002. This includes updating the strategic plan of the College and gathering evidence for North Central about the collaboration between Core and the majors on student growth and development.

### Education Students Present at State Reading Conference

Nine Education students delivered a presentation entitled "Kaleidoscope" at the Indiana State Reading Association Conference in Indianapolis on Monday, February 5. The pre-service teachers shared lessons they had developed in their various content areas. Student presenters were Todd Huff and Erin Burton in science, Ary Nelson and Jennifer Frankowski in music, Becky Singel and Trisha Toney in physical education, Holly Shearer and Heather Heide in upper elementary lesson, and Don Shanahan in social studies. The students developed their lesson plans as part of their coursework for *Reading in the Content Areas*, taught by Professor Gwyn Skrobul.

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For the last 12 years, the Saint Joseph's College Department of Computer Science has consistently been at the cutting edge of computer networking and Internet applications, which has put the small, Catholic college in direct competition with large universities like Michigan and Purdue, who are known for their work in Computer Science. As a result, graduates of the Saint Joseph's College program have been getting jobs that have put them at the heart of the Internet, maintaining its backbone and developing new network systems.

"Our graduates today are involved in a large number of projects that are cutting edge, and they are continuing to push the envelope out in the larger

progress of computer technology. "It has been a ceaseless trial to keep up," Capouch says. "We have been fortunate to have an administration that is committed to computer technology," he says. "And we're still not surpassed anywhere else. There are parts of MIT's or Michigan's systems that surpass us, but no other College [as opposed to University] is as sophisticated as we are."

The College's history of advanced computer networking begins in 1988, when the College received a grant from the Lilly Endowment called The Dream Grant. "All we had to do was come up with a dream," says Capouch, "and Lilly would help us achieve it." "This was the earliest days of

## at the cutting edge of the internet



how a small-town college has produced  
graduates who have pioneered the internet

world," says Brian Capouch, Chair of the Computer Science Department at Saint Joseph's College. He lists a number of examples, including **Laura (DeYoung) Burton '85** is co-authoring books with Stanford's Terry Winograd, a recognized leading authority in the world on cognition and computing. **Matt Davy '96** is a prime engineer of Abilene, an advanced backbone network which is defining the next generation of Internet technologies. "A set of our graduates," Capouch says, "quickly rose to key management and engineering positions at Advanced Network Services (ANS) and at UUNET, which combined with ANS to build the largest Internet infrastructure in the world."

It is unusual for a College the size of Saint Joseph's, which is currently home to just under 1,000 students, to be able to keep up with the rapid

computer networking," he says. "At that time I didn't know what [networks] were, but I knew they sounded cool." Capouch had been educating himself about advanced computer technology with his colleagues at Purdue University. "They told me that I needed to be on 'this thing called the Internet,'" Capouch says, smiling at the thought of the early days of computer networks.

With funding from the Lilly grant and help from members of the Computer Science Department at Purdue University, Saint Joseph's became the first college of its size to be connected to the Internet. At that time, Purdue and Indiana University were the only Indiana universities connected, and there were only 10,000 other users worldwide. Capouch says that for historic interest, he has kept the Sun Microsystems computers they acquired from Purdue



University at that time, which were the very first machines that Purdue had ever purchased from Sun.

Being the first college connected to the Internet was the first in a long line of firsts for Saint Joseph's. The College was a pioneer in Internet multimedia, running an experimental user interface in the 1980s which was a forerunner of modern-day web browsers. In 1992, the College was the first institution of higher education in Indiana to have an official website. That website was the second to be published on the Internet from the state of Indiana. In 1988, SJC was the first college to install a Fiber Optic backbone. SJC was among the first colleges to begin using the Linux operating system, which is

infrastructure of the Internet. Both worked previously for Advanced Network Services (ANS), the company responsible for maintaining the backbone of the Internet in the early 1990s. ANS was providing Internet connectivity to Fortune 100 companies until 1995, when America Online, then a little-known company, purchased ANS and asked them to build the largest consumer Internet network in the world. "We couldn't build it fast enough," says Davisson.

It was with Davisson, Balas, and Davy (mentioned above) as part of the team that ANS combined with UUNET to build the largest Internet infrastructure in the world. Davisson played a critical part of maintaining that infrastructure, as he

**SMALL BUT POWERFUL:** "Because it is a small campus, [the College] needs the students to help run the systems. This forces the students to run into the limitations and problems with a given technology, thus giving them the experience they need to be of use in industry."



*Students in Brian Capouch's Computer Architecture class learn to build computer hardware. Pictures from left to right: Jason Burke and Ken Huffmaster inventory parts; David McNelis receives instruction from Professor Brian Capouch prepares a memory card; Nathan Plant and Nicholas Leskiw work on assembly.*

now considered indispensable for mission-critical computing applications. Saint Joseph's College was using Linux before the release of the first official version of the software. The College was among the first colleges to begin seriously working with an Internet protocol called MIME, which today is one of the core protocols of the World Wide Web and is used in every web transaction. Capouch was, in fact, involved in creating that protocol; his name is in the credits on the official document that first outlined it.

The end result of this track record is the impressive list of accomplishments of the Saint Joseph's College Computer Science alumni. Two of those graduates, **Mark Davisson '93** and **Ed Balas '96**, are currently working for Caimis, a small start-up which is building new tools for managing the global

managed a team of 50 network engineers who provided technical support and planning for the Y2K roll-over.

Balas, who worked as a programmer at Los Alamos National Laboratory for one and a half years before working for ANS, says that the training he received at Saint Joseph's College has been invaluable. "For the last four plus years, not one day has gone by in which I didn't use a bit of knowledge that I gleaned from the Computer Science program at SJC."

Balas says that the SJC Computer Science students have been successful because Saint Joseph's College "has been on top of the technology, plain and simple." But he also attributes their success to the Department's focus on practical applications. "Because it is a small campus, they



need the students to help run the systems. This forces the students to run into the limitations and problems with a given technology head on, thus giving them the experience they need to be of use in industry."

Capouch says that the Computer Science Department has been integrating its curriculum with the day to day operations of the Computer Center since the days of The Dream Grant. "Our students were going out and finding jobs because they had hands-on experience at a time when no one else did," Capouch says. And Saint Joseph's current Computer Science students remain in high demand, especially given the history and track record of the College in

computers. "Our students tend to climb quickly and go far," says Capouch. "They have jobs before their last semester ends. They spend much of their last semester on recruiting trips. They have practical, real world experience. Employers say our students are already trained in the things they usually have to train other students at."

Alumni of the Computer Science Department call Capouch "visionary" for taking the College into new and uncharted territory. Balas says that while he was at Saint Joseph's, Capouch "was so skilled at analyzing technologies, we were able to focus on those that would have the most impact on the industry. As it turns out, Brian was decades ahead of the Open Source movement [which uses free software shared on the Internet], and this allowed us to learn the most powerful concepts and skills even with the meager Saint Joseph's budget."

"Enough cannot be said about Brian's visionary qualities," says Davisson of Capouch. He relates a story about Capouch pursuing graduate work in the internals of TCP/IP networking from Dr. Douglas Comer, a well-renowned Internet pioneer. "Brian turned around the following year and taught these same classes to the Computer Science students at SJC. . . . Teaching TCP/IP to a bunch of college students in 1991? Visionary indeed!"

**Jennifer Krouse '95**, Test Coordinator for utilities software applications at Lexmark International, says that Capouch's enthusiasm for computer technology is contagious. "When I went home from his classes," she says, "I wanted to read and learn more. He would be so excited about the material that it made us excited too."

Capouch's Computer Science graduates continue to exhibit a unique devotion to the SJC Computer Science Department. Two of the current full-time employees of the Computer Center are Saint Joseph's graduates, and Capouch is quick to note that a number of alumni have been instrumental in ensuring that the College stays at the cutting edge

of computer technology. "Our alumni have donated their time and their money to ensure that our computer system is top-notch," says Capouch. At the beginning of the fall semester, for example, Davy and Balas configured and installed Saint Joseph's current network. Their expertise allowed them to create what Capouch



*Computer Science Department faculty discuss next year's curriculum. From left to right: Bob Dusek '98, Brian Capouch, Teresa (Scanlon) Massoels '89.*

calls a "dream network" for Saint Joseph's College. "It is super secure, super fast, super manageable, and we are able to slide our students into the management of it," he says.

And Capouch continues to push the envelope at Saint Joseph's College. The College recently received a grant from the Ball Foundation Venture Fund that will allow SJC to use the multicast backbone technology, or MBone, to record course lectures that will become full-featured, interactive multimedia events that will be available on the Internet on demand. The project is going to be used to enhance the College's Core Program, a highly interdisciplinary, four-year, liberal arts program. "There are not many institutions using this particular technology," Capouch says. "Not many are familiar with their tools and their use. This means Saint Joseph's College would be breaking ground in the use of MBone in the liberal arts." Initial planning for this project begins this winter. ♦



# Core Meets Multicast Technology

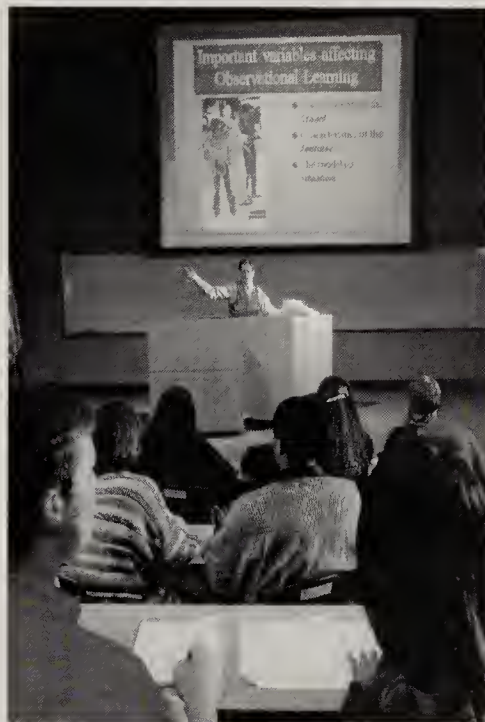
With the help of a grant from the Ball Foundation Venture Fund, Saint Joseph's College is pioneering a project that will enhance its possibilities for on-campus learning. This project uses an Internet technology known as "multicasting," itself not a new technology, but one that is only now beginning to emerge as useful given increased access to high network bandwidth (bandwidth is the measure of speed of a network connection). In a nutshell, multicasting more efficiently transmits information across the Internet than unicasting, which is how most data is currently transferred. Because multicasting saves bandwidth, it is useful in the transmission of streaming audio and video, which use high bandwidth.

"Multicasting is where the world is headed in terms of seamlessly integrating audio and video on the Internet," says Brian Capouch, Chair of the Computer Science Department at Saint Joseph's College. As Saint Joseph's begins experimenting with multicast this winter, they will be among a select few institutions of higher education using it. "This is totally cutting edge technology," Capouch says. "It's not yet mature. Oregon State is currently working with multicast, and they say you can expect to bump your head in the use of it."

Saint Joseph's College is interested in exploring the ways multicast technology can be used in liberal arts education and may be the first college or university to do so. "So far," says Capouch, "multicasting has only been explored by techies. There's nobody I know of in the liberal arts who is embracing it."

The Ball Foundation grant

will essentially allow the College to use the Internet to host an interactive and continually growing multimedia presentation of concepts presented in the College's innovative Core program, a four-year liberal arts curriculum. These presentations would be available on demand and would allow students to post questions and add to the content of the presentation.



*Provost David Chattin gives a Core lecture.*

The project would initially focus on Core lectures, 50-minute presentations by Saint Joseph's faculty on a variety of topics which are delivered to an entire class, such as the entire freshman class. Lectures will be digitized and streamed on the Internet on demand. Once the lecture is on the Internet, it will be enhanced with a number of interactive multimedia options. The simplest of these options will include such things as links to related online material and critiques of the lecture.

More complex interactive options will be made available by means of a "whiteboard," a commonly visible drawing board of sorts, which would allow notes

and graphics to be placed on the site for all participants to see.

These notes can be placed on the board at any time by anyone who views the presentation online.

This project offers a host of opportunities for the Core program, including direct participation of experts from around the world who could interact with Saint Joseph's College students. With the proper technology at a remote location, for example, an expert in electoral politics could appear during a real-time Core lecture to discuss the 2000 Presidential election with the students. That expert's appearance would then become a permanent part of the online presentation.

"This project has great potential for us," says Sandra Greene, SJC's Audio/Video Specialist. Greene says that the project could become especially useful for upper level classes, in which students usually begin to focus their area of interest. "This project could allow students who are intellectually adventuresome to enhance their classroom experience. The possibilities are so rich."

For the time being, Saint Joseph's College will be part of a select group of users who can view these online events. In order to view these multimedia presentations, computer users must have enough bandwidth to receive the information. They would then join a "channel," similar to a radio or television channel, to view the material. Capouch estimates that adequate bandwidth for viewing multicast transmissions will be commonplace in the near future. "My guess is that in the next 3-5 years, urban areas will have the bandwidth. That's the bet everyone is making." ♦



# Sports News

Sports information submitted by Joe Danahey, Sports Information Director

## Cox and Ward Named 2nd Team All-GLVC

Saint Joseph's College seniors Cathy Cox (5-10, MF, Grafton, WI) and T.J. Ward (6-2, MF, Tampa, FL/Chaminade, MO) were named to the 2000 Soccer All-Great Lakes Valley Conference second teams. Cox started in all 19 matches for the 7-11-1 Puma women's team that finished the GLVC with a 6-5 record. The midfielder was the team leader in goals scored (7) and points (16). She assisted on 2 Puma goals while she recorded 26 shots on goal. Ward started in 16 of the 18 matches of the Pumas men's team, which finished the 2000 season with a 7-10-1 overall record and a 5-6 GLVC record, which tied them for 7th in the conference. Ward scored a team high 6 goals and 14 points and also assisted on 2 Puma game-winning goals. He recorded 26 shots on goals and had one game winning goal in the Pumas' 1-0 victory at then #15 Wisconsin-Parkside.

## Soccer Awards

Under the direction of head coach Camie Bechtold, the Puma women finished their season with a 7-11-1 overall record. Under the direction of head coach **Rob Burns '00**, the Puma men finished the season at 7-10-1. Most Valuable Player for the varsity women went to junior goalkeeper Heather Budenz (Fort Wayne). Most Improved went to freshman Amber Dewald (Wadsworth, IL). Sophomore Lindsay Bridwell received the Best Offensive Player Award, and junior Heidi Klaus (Grafton, WI) was the recipient of the Best Puma Defender Award. Cathy Cox (Sr, Grafton, WI) was named the Best Midfielder. Junior

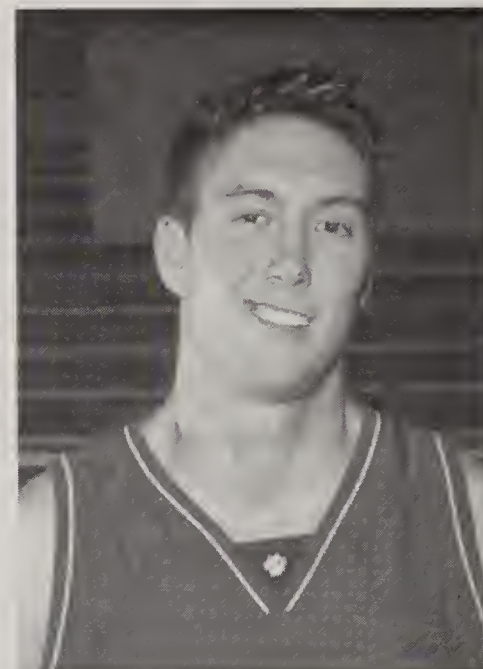
varsity award recipients were freshman Molly Irons (Marengo, IL), Most Valuable Player, freshman Michelle McWalter (Oak Lawn, IL), Most Improved, and sophomore Rachael Meier (Seymour, IN), Heart and Dedication Award. For the men's team, senior Josh Kotowski (Chicago, IL) was the recipient of the K.J. Falk Award, and junior Andre Rinaldi (Barrie, Ontario, Canada) was the recipient of the Gregory J. Thomas Award.

## Football Awards

The Pumas finished their season with a 2-8 overall record, with one of their two victories over arch-rival Valparaiso University. At the football awards banquet, Professor and SJC Faculty Athletic Representative **Teresa (Scanlon) Massoels '89** was the recipient of the Diane Jennings Friend of the Program Award. Senior Matt Wagner (Huntingburg, IN) was the MVP on Special Teams. Senior linebacker Tim Flagg (Crawfordsville, IN) was the recipient of the Defensive MVP, while senior running back Desmond Fletcher (Toledo, OH) was the Offensive MVP. Freshman defensive back Marty Starks (Fort Wayne, IN) received the David Rogers Newcomer of the Year Award, while sophomore defensive back Rico Epps (Lansing, IL) was the recipient of the Most Improved Player Award. The Brian Piccolo Dedication Award went to junior offensive tackle Ryan Kardash (Chesterton, IN), and the George Halas Leadership Award went to senior Varon Cantrell (Indianapolis, IN). The 2001 Puma Football Schedule is on the Puma website at [www.saintjoe.edu/athletics](http://www.saintjoe.edu/athletics).

## Mason Member of the 1,000 Point Club

In the Puma men's basketball team's 83-79 upset victory over then #4 Northern Kentucky, junior forward Brent Mason



Junior forward Brent Mason

(Lafayette, IN) scored 15 points to surpass 1,000 points in his SJC career. As of January 25th, Mason had scored 1,021 points, which places him 29th on the Pumas' all-time scoring list. Earlier in the season, Mason became the school's three-point king as he broke Todd Grace's record for 120 three-pointers made in a career. Mason had already made 139 as of 1-13-01. He also broke the school record for three's made in a game with 8 against Calumet College of St. Joseph. The Pumas as a team broke the school record for three's in a game with 13 against Ferris State University. Senior Brandon Yates (Jeffersonville, IN) could become the 34th Puma to join the 1,000 point club this season as he has 899 points in his career as of 1-13-01. Yates also is closing in on the 500 rebound club as he has 485 rebounds.



# Sports News

## Two Puma Tracksters Qualify for Nationals

As of 1-20-01, Aaron Thomas and Josh Hughes have provisionally qualified for the Indoor Track Nationals, to be held March 9th and 10th in Boston, MA. Senior thrower Thomas qualified in the 35 lb. weight throw at the January 13th Purdue Open, throwing the weight 52'9 1/2", which, as of 1/25, places him 10th in the nation among DII throwers. On January 20th in Indianapolis, junior jumper Hughes qualified in the high jump at the Stan Lyons Open with a jump of 6'8 3/4", which places Hughes 15th in the nation. Check the Puma webpage to see who else has qualified.

## 2001 Scholar-Athletes

The Scholar-Athlete Awards are sponsored by the Alumni Association and were presented

at the Thursday, February 22 men's basketball game. This year's Scholar-Athletes are Shanna Arnold (Terre Haute, IN), Amanda Bailey (Evansville, IN), Jason Burke (Racine, WI), Varon Cantrell (Indianapolis, IN), Cathy Cox (Grafton, WI), Juli Duerkson (Mishawaka, IN), Dawn Harvey (Rockford, IL), Joe Koczan (Fort Wayne, IN), Todd Roberts (Fort Wayne, IN), Derek Serna (Munster, IN), Jackie Tromner (Evergreen Park, IL), Traci Wall (Cedarburg, WI), Jared Weller (Garrett, IN), and Heidi Wieland (North Manchester, IN).

*Don't miss the first invitational at the new track complex! The event will be April 28 and will include the University of Indianapolis, Benedictine University, Lewis University, and Valparaiso University.*

## Keep Updated on Puma Sports

If you can't wait for the morning's paper, please call the Puma Sports Hotline at 219-866-6000 ext. 4786 for updated results of SJC Athletic Teams. The hotline is updated by 10:00 p.m. Rensselaer time every time there is a Puma athletic event, home or away. You can also keep updated by checking Puma stats on the web at [www.saintjoe.edu/athletics](http://www.saintjoe.edu/athletics). The website is updated the day after an event or Monday following a weekend event. There is yet another way to keep track of Puma sports--by becoming a member of the Puma Sports Information List. Just go to the SJC athletics website and sign up for the Puma Sports Information List. You will then get weekly updates on Puma sports.

## Upcoming Puma Home Games

### Baseball

- 2/24 University of Saint Francis, IL at 12:00 p.m.
- 2/27 Olivet Nazarene University at 3:00 p.m.
- 3/15 Indiana Wesleyan University at 3:00 p.m.
- 3/17 Oakland City University (DH) at 12:00 p.m.
- 3/18 Oakland City University at 1:00 p.m.
- 3/27 Tri-State University at 2:30 p.m.
- 3/29 St. Xavier University at 2:30 p.m.
- 3/31 U. of Southern Indiana (DH) at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/1 SIU Edwardsville (DH) at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/4 IPFW at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/13 Lewis University (DH) at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/14 Lewis University at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/17 University of St. Francis, IL at 3:30 p.m.
- 4/28 University of Indianapolis (DH) at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/29 University of Indianapolis at 1:00 p.m.

### Men's and Women's Golf

- 3/28 SJC Open, time TBA

### Men's Tennis

- 3/19 Taylor University at 4:00 p.m.
- 3/21 IPFW at 3:00 p.m.
- 3/23 University of Indianapolis at 3:00 p.m.
- 3/24 Northern Kentucky University at 9:00 a.m.
- 3/24 Bellarmine University at 3:00 p.m.
- 3/30 Lewis University at 3:00 p.m.

### Men's and Women's Track and Field

- 4/28 SJC Invitational at 10:00 a.m.

### Softball

- 3/22 Lewis University (DH) at 2:00 p.m.
- 3/31 U. of Southern Indiana (DH) at 1:00 p.m.
- 4/1 SIU Edwardsville at 1:00 p.m.
- 4/7 U. of Wisconsin-Parkside (DH) at 1:00 p.m.
- 4/12 Marian College (DH) at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/18 IPFW-DH at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/25 Goshen College (DH) at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/28 U. of Missouri-St. Louis (DH) at 1:00 p.m.
- 4/29 Quincy University (DH) at 1:00 p.m.

## class notes

**45** While enjoying his retirement from dentistry, **Edward F. Keller** has published his fifth book, *Amateur Writer*, about how to write, self-publish, and market your life story.

**50** In recognition of fifty cumulative years of membership in the National Association of Realtors in which he has made a valuable and lasting contribution to the real estate profession, **James H. Stang** has received the designation of Realtor Emeritus.

**56** **Charles E. Brown** of Midland, TX, retired from Texas Instruments and consults on a part-time basis.

**Jack Carlson** (a/k/a Joey) used his local Rensselaer contacts and was able to locate a classmate **Charles E. Brown** (a/k/a/ Chuck Brown from town) who was listed as "lost" on the alumni files. Jack gave the information to his ol' "roomie" **Robert J. Companik** (a/k/a Buddha) who called his fellow geology major. Joey and Buddha are pleased to report that Chuck Brown from town is alive and well living in Midland, TX. Buddha and Joey will be trying to gather the rebel class of 1956 for the 45th reunion scheduled for

Homecoming 2001. 1956 grads are encouraged to call Joey at 708-389-1855, email him at www.joey1956@juno.com, call Buddha at 770-396-5773, or email him at cheeho@webtv.net if you would like to help out. For now though...Joey-to-goose, Joey-to-goose...Please call if you have my pigeons!

**58** **John Ewry** received the Founders Award for Volunteer Service to St. Peter's Neurological Center & Mercer County Hospice. The award was presented to him November 8, 2000 by the Mercer County Civic Foundation.

**59** **John C. Neff, M.D.** received the 2000 Frank W. Hartman, M.D. Memorial Award at a ceremony held at the American Society of Clinical Pathologists/ College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting in San Diego on 10/16/00.

**65** **Larry Lennon, Ph.D.**, along with a team from the Family Bonding and Attachment Center, took a group of adopted and foster teenagers on a two-week mission to Romania to work in an orphanage. The goal was to help them help themselves by helping others less fortunate. The trip was a tremendous success.

**68** **George Tremblay** has been named Vice President for Corporate Accounts for SNE Enterprises. He will have responsibility for the Crestline, Peachtree and Vetter brands and will focus on national accounts, OEM customers, and national builder program development.

**69** **Sharron Jo Mahaffey Lennon** is a professor in the Department of Consumer and Textile Sciences at Ohio State University where she has taught since 1990.

**74** **Carol Lane Wood** and her husband, Harvey, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on 12/27/00.

**75** **Larry Webber, OFM, Cap.** recently returned to the United States after spending 18 years in Central America. He is studying for a Doctorate in Ministry at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL.

**80** **Mark Behnke**, a member of the Board of Trustees at Saint Joseph's College, was recently elected Mayor of Battle Creek, MI.

**81** **Jim Conde** has been promoted to Executive Vice President at Checkprinters, Inc. of Nashville, TN. He and his wife of 17 years have four children and reside in Nashville.

**84** **Mike Maltby** joined the staff at Salomon Smith Barney in Atlanta, GA in April, 2000. He has earned the titles of Financial Consultant, Portfolio Manager, and Retirement Plan Consultant. He and his wife, Sandy, reside in Alpharetta, GA with their daughter.

**87** **Rob Lehman** has taken a position as IT Consultant with Co-Venture Resources. Prior to taking this position, Rob had been employed by FBI Buildings where he had worked for the past 15 years. He resides in Remington, IN with his wife and four children.

**89** **Michael Cooke** has accepted a position as Client Manager with Maersk Logistics, Inc. He will be residing in Chicago and working out of Oak Brook, IL.

**Brian J. Moebs** is currently the manager for Taco Bell in Fort Wayne, IN.

**John Mueller** and **Tom Flynn '87** have opened a new company called TJ Tech, Inc. TJ Tech is an internet/intranet consulting company located in Crown Point, IN. John also plays in a band called Love Fondue with SJC grads **Jim Fitt '89** and **Kevin Kurz '89**. John and his wife, Julie, reside in Cedar Lake, IN.



**91 Mark Randall** has taken a position as Director of Development and Public Relations at the High School of Saint Thomas More in Champaign, IL. He will continue his work at St. Matthew Parish as Coordinator of Lay Ministry. Mark, his wife, **Colleen '92**, and their daughter, Maeve, reside in Champaign, IL.

**93 DeAnn Kueper Harvey** completed her doctorate in clinical psychology and is a child psychologist at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, IN.

**96 Jenny McGee** has completed massage therapy school. She has recently opened a spa in Hammond, IN.

**Amy Wright** has joined the staff at Barnes & Thornburg practicing in the area of intellectual property at their Indianapolis, IN office.

**Scott Good** has accepted the position of Branch Manager for All-Phase Electric. Scott will be the Branch Manager for the Scranton, PA location.

**99 Carrie Chocholek** is teaching 8th grade science and coaching 8th grade girls volleyball in New Albany, IN. She resides in Louisville, KY.

**00 Randy Wagers** is a Health Technologist at a group home for boys. He

continues to produce music with the band Jassy Grazz and resides in Knox, IN.

## engagements

**Jeff Feinendegen '93** engaged to Cindy Cramer. A July 21, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Jacquelyn Leonard '95** engaged to **Michael Tackett '96**. A September 29, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Katie Robinson '98** engaged to Timothy Cate. A September 2, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Jeanette Jaskula '99** engaged to **Michael Nichols '00**. A Summer 2002 wedding is being planned.

## marriages

**John J. Lulewicz '62** to Linda Janik, 10/21/00.

**Mark Behnke '80** to Geri Drozdowski, 10/14/00.

**Juanita Berg '82** to Jef Jarecki, 09/10/00.

**Ralph Loura '86** to Kathleen A. Mesclier, 12/31/00.

**Scott Brady '91** to Cathy Albrecht, 11/25/00.

**Mike Swanson '96** to **Kim Chrustowski '96**, 11/04/00.

**Kevin Ray '98** to Molly Jean Chalik '00, 10/28/00.

**Matthew G. Jenks '98** to Jessica Joanne-Marie Hanley, 10/20/00.

**Jennifer L. Rausch '99** to Rich Deniston, 10/28/00.

## births

Matthew Joseph Varchetto to Paul and Awdrey

**Simons Varchetto '82**, 11/06/00.

Charmaine Anne Annee to Tim and **Maureen Field Annee '88**, 09/07/00.

Merrick Becker Jakelski to **Brian '90** and Valerie Jakelski, 10/20/00.

Claire Marie Ivers to **Mark '91** and Peg Jurgens Ivers '91, 12/20/00.

Zachary Robert Jurgens to **Tim '93** and Michele Santos Jurgens '93, 12/14/00.

Megan Marie Sheridan to **Robert '94** and Lisa Baciú Sheridan '93, 11/28/00.

Olivia Grace Fee to **Craig '95** and Stacie Fee, 04/22/00.

Elizabeth Ann Garing to **Jason '96** and Donna Garing, 12/11/00.

Aaron Tate Mrozinski to Andrew and **Debbie Bartoszewicz Mrozinski '96**, 11/18/00.

Kaitlyn Michelle Egan to **Kevin '99** and Michelle Egan, 11/17/00.

Daniel Joseph Klimczak to **Dan Klimczak '99**, 06/21/00.

Sarah Elizabeth Phillips to **Lisa Phillips '00**, 07/04/00.

## deaths

**Reverend Francis McCarthy, C.P.P.S. '36**, 12/18/00.

**Monsignor Albert H. Van Nevel '36**, 12/21/00.

**Reverend Rober Gaertner, C.P.P.S. '37**, 12/11/00.

**Reverend Edward Homco, C.P.P.S. '40**, 12/23/00.

**Reverend Leo Gaulrapp, C.P.P.S. '42**, 01/26/01.

**Reverend Thomas C. McNally '43**, 01/01/00.

**Carl R. Caston '45**, 11/24/00.

**Reverend Vincent Giese, C.P.P.S. '45**, 12/14/00.

**Lee C. Hess '49**, 07/29/00.

**John A. Weis '49**, 07/05/00.

**Norbert H. Krabach '52**, 04/24/00.

**David J. Cole '61**, 12/31/00.

**Reverend Anthony Vollmer, C.P.P.S. '68**, 11/10/00.

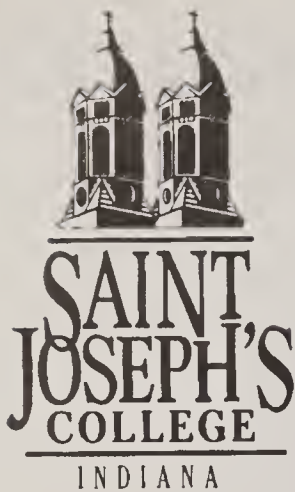
**Virginia Kerns Marzke '78**, 11/07/00.

**Judy Rapp Rohrer '82**, Date Unknown.

*SJC students plan a graduation party in 1951. Back row L to R: Al Fellingner '52, Reid Mackin '52, Dick Costello '51. Middle group: Joe Gill '52, Joe McGrath '51, Dan Sullivan '52, Jake Coyne '51. Front row: Jim Cullinan '52, Ed Malone '51, Gerry Garren '51. Photo submitted by Jim Cullinan.*







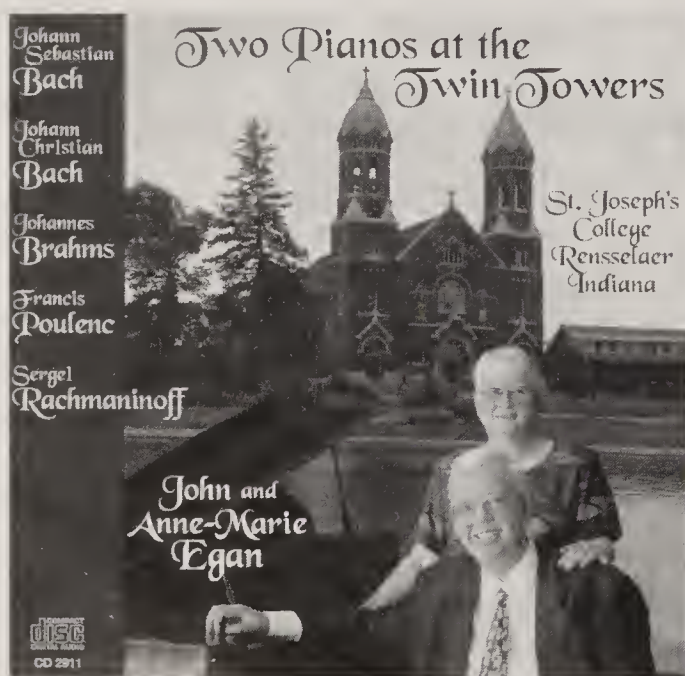
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## John and Anne-Marie Egan CD To Benefit the Saint Joseph's College Fellows Program



When you think about music and Saint Joseph's College, chances are great that Professors John and Anne-Marie Egan come to mind. Now you have the opportunity to hear those well-loved Saint Joseph's College musicians anytime. The Egans have released *Two Pianos at the Twin Towers*, a CD of 2-piano classical music, recorded in the Saint Joseph's Chapel on May 25, 2000.

Though they have been performing together since 1956, this is the first CD the Egans have recorded. It features classical selections composed by Johann Sebastian Bach, Johann Christian Bach, Johannes Brahms, Francis Poulenc, and Sergei Rachmaninoff. This CD is a special delight for audiophiles, as the sacred space of the College Chapel provides a unique natural resonance, captured at the height of its beauty on this recording.

"Anne-Marie and I had thought of doing a recording like this for many years but never had the chance to see it through," says John. The project was made possible by a 40th wedding anniversary gift to John and Anne-Marie from friends Gordon and Nancy Klockow. The Klockows had hired Fred Hohman/Zarex Corporation in South Bend to record and engineer a CD. Hohman came to campus on May 25th, anticipating 2 full days of recording. In Guinness Record Book style, the Egans finished in less than 5 hours of 1 day--recording

each piece 4 times in varying piano configurations.

In addition to working with Gordon to make arrangements for the production of the CD, Nancy Klockow designed the CD cover. "Our deepest thanks goes to the Klockows, Fred Hohman, our daughter - Maureen, and the Institutional Advancement & Marketing staff members who helped to orchestrate this project," John notes.

Over the years the Egans have entertained students with private concerts in their home and have delighted the community with public performances. This recording is sure to rekindle many a memory for those whose lives have been touched by the Egans and their music.

All proceeds from the CD are being donated to the Saint Joseph's College Fellows Program, a program in which John and Anne-Marie have been an integral part since 1962--the year they arrived at SJC and the year of the Fellows inception.

The cost of the CD is \$17.00, including shipping & handling. Visa and MasterCard are accepted for purchases. To order please contact: Saint Joseph's College Institutional Advancement & Marketing, PO Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978. Orders can also be placed by phone at 219-866-6250 or by e-mail at [mo@saintjoe.edu](mailto:mo@saintjoe.edu). Checks should be made payable to Saint Joseph's College.